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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Research and Development

FROM:

[REDACTED]  
Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT: ORD Research in Support of ODP

REFERENCE: Your Memo, dtd 10 January 1983, Subj: Community  
Sponsored Plan for Artificial Intelligence, ORD-  
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1. Thank you for your good wishes on my new assignment. I believe new data processing techniques, such as artificial intelligence (AI), offer great opportunities for the Agency and I look forward to participating with you and your office in turning this promise into a reality. I would also like to take you up on your offer for a briefing on ORD activities in the data processing area. I think this would be very useful for myself and as an update for my senior staff. It is clear from the reference that artificial intelligence holds the potential for becoming a very important tool for the Agency in the future. I believe it would be productive for us to discuss our perception of office roles in this important area.

2. Thanks again for opening the dialogue. I am looking forward to continuing the close and productive relationship that I understand our offices have had in the past. Please have your staff confer with [REDACTED], my R&D focal point officer, to arrange a mutually convenient time and place for a briefing on ORD research in support of ODP and your AI research plans.

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